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**O.M.A. CHARGED WITH DEATHS**

OTTAWA \_ Parochial specialists politics in the Ontario Medical Association have resulted in deaths in Ontario, according to a patient advocacy group.

The Advocacy Group for the Environmentally Sensitive (AGES) says at least two suicides can be directly attributed to in-fighting in the doctors' organization, over the issue of environmental sensitivities, and how the condition should be treated.

Meanwhile, AGES President Marie Laurin is frantically fundraising (from her bed in Burlington) for yet another victim of the disease. The group was able to help the Ontario Ministry of Health rush a Cornwall Ontario woman Marilyn McCleary, to the United States for treatment. Laurin is trying to find McCleary a place to live, and public donations to pay for her treatment. The response in Cornwall has been encouraging. Paperworkers kicked in more than \$1,000, dozens of people have walked in off the street to give money, three of them putting in \$500 each.

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